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Art Unit : 3726  
Examiner: Jermie E. Cozart  
Our Case : P84603  
Title : Riveting Tool and Method of its Use

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is the confirmation copy of the amendment facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office at Fax No. 571-273-8300 on December 12, 2005.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or the enclosed confirmation copy, please contact the undersigned at (416) 961-5000 extension 500. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

It is believed that with the enclosed amendment, no additional claims fees are required.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any required extension of time fees or any additional claim fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our account number 18-1350. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of his telephone interview on December 12, 2005.

The applicant confirms consent to the Examiner's amendment to disclosure pages 16 and 17, as well as claims 1, 3, 9 and 10 to incorporate the corrections of clerical errors discussed. The applicant furthermore confirms that a written summary of the specific amendments by the applicant is not required.

At the Examiner's request, enclosed please find revised Figure 2 for filing in the above noted application. Figure 2 has been amended to identify reference numeral 72, for the forwardmost end of the riveter die 44 as, for example, is disclosed at disclosure page 12, line 23.

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No other amendments to the drawings pages have been made. A duplicate copy showing the amendment to Figure 2 highlighted in red is enclosed herewith.

The applicant submits that with the foregoing amendment, this application is now in allowable form. Favourable consideration and speedy allowance hereof is respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner is of the view that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 1-416-961-5000 so that an interview may be arranged to expedite allowance of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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